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## NOT NECESSARY FOR U. S. TO ACT

STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY BRYAN FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WITH WILSON.

Washington, Aug. 1.—After a conference with the president today, Secretary Bryan declared that the United States is in no way pressed for action in Mexico and issued the following: "The statement, which appeared in some of the morning papers, to the effect that the European governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is absolutely without foundation."

### No More of Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Late today, Chairman Flood telegraphed Ambassador Wilson withdrawing his previous request for his appearance before the foreign affairs committee tomorrow, on the ground that his appearance is "unnecessary and undesirable under the existing circumstances and conditions."

### Commission Desires Reports.

Oklahoma City, July 31.—A proposed order was issued by the corporation commission directing electric light and gas companies to furnish reports to the commission showing original cost of their plants and the cost of additions and betterments thereto. The commission will hear objections September 9 to making the order permanent.

Mrs. Ada Hines will leave this evening for a week's stay at Sulphur. She is accompanied by Mrs. Westbrook of Fort Worth.

## SULPHUR VOTER TALKS BILL 60

CONTINUOUS AGITATION HURTING MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE.

The injunction granted against the state election board and the different county election boards of the state enjoining them from sending out to the voters State Question No. 60, which is intended to recall the present board of agriculture was dissolved by the supreme court of the state and the tickets will be sent out.

A gentleman here today from Sulphur was discussing the question and said "There is scarcely a man in the state who understands that question will vote to reduce the agricultural board to five members, but there are so few who have looked into the merits of the question that it will likely carry. The average voter when he sees an opportunity to reduce the membership on the board he will declare himself for reduction and vote for the measure. Campbell Russell knows how to state his questions so they will appeal to the prejudices of the people and there is a chance for him to win in this fight. Here is the meat in the coconut. The agricultural board was recalled less than a year ago. Campbell Russell is responsible for their recall; another board was elected, and before they have served for a period of six months Campbell Russell would recall this board. The board consists of some of the best men in this state, they have agreed to do a vast amount of work on a salary of \$30 a month (that is the maximum amount they can draw) and if the people keep on harassing the board with recalls it will get in such a muddle that the good men of this state will not take positions on the board. If the people understood the matter they would vote 'no' on that question almost solidly."

Senator Shaw said he voted to have this question go before the voters and was ashamed of his vote in thirty minutes after it was cast. He said this bill would put the board in politics when it ought to be kept out of politics.

### Thirty-Four Years in Prison.

Thomaston, Maine, July 31.—Samuel D. Haynes of Detroit walked out of the prison gates Wednesday after serving thirty-four years for the murder of James L. Robbins, a policeman, at Rockland, in 1879. At midnight his sister Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Detroit telephoned the prisoner that Governor Haines had pardoned him.

"The battle is won," Haynes told Warden Ham, "but I hate to leave. Outside the prison he held a reception for a big crowd who knew him as a model prisoner.

"I am willing to forgive and forget," he said. "The prison has been a good thing for me, but I feel that I have paid my bill to society. I have been in prison since I was 17 years old, but I have spent the better part of my life trying to be useful. There is no failure in such a life as that."

### Mrs. Reuter Trial.

Bartlesville, Okla., July 31.—Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, charged with complicity in the killing of her husband will go on trial here September 30. This decision was reached Wednesday between attorneys in the case when the docket for the term in the district court was set. The case is brought here from Tulsa county on a change of venue. Two other murder cases are to be tried during the term.

## WOULD INVESTIGATE HARD COAL TRUST

MURRAY OF MASSACHUSETTS WANTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO ACT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—An investigation of the hard coal trust is proposed in a resolution by Congressman Murray of Massachusetts. He called on the department of commerce department of labor and the interstate commerce commission for information as to the ownership of the anthracite lands by the railroads and as to prices of cost of production. In a statement accompanying the resolution, Murray declared facts in the possession of the departments would prove it one of the most complete monopolies in existence.

## SHERIFF WORLEY VISITS PRISONER

GARVIN COUNTY OFFICERS HERE LAST NIGHT TO TALK WITH SANDERS FRANKLIN.

Sheriff Worley of Pauls Valley, Garvin county, accompanied by Deputy Vaughn and County Attorney Stanley were in the city last night interviewing the negro, Sanders Franklin, who killed Arthur Airington, a white man, at a negro picnic near Hennespin, Garvin county, last week.

The sheriff of Garvin county stated that the negro was evidently not telling all he knew of the affair, but he has told enough so that the officers are determined upon what course to pursue in handling his case. Sheriff Garrett stated last night that his story would not "jibe" with that of several of the witnesses and that the old man's talk was doing him no good. When Franklin left the scene of the killing he went by a home left his knife and secured a shotgun that he had with him when taken into custody by Sheriff Garrett. Franklin is of a low order of intelligence and does not seem to realize his situation. He seems to be proud of the fact that he is in the custody of Buck Garrett, and if all reports from that neighborhood are true he is amply justified in showering congratulations upon himself. No disposition has been made of his case by Garvin county officials yet.

### Thrashing Machine Destroyed.

Tulsa, Okla., July 31.—A thrashing machine and four large stacks of oats on the Bullette farm, just north of the city, were destroyed by a fire. It is reported the fire caught from a passing locomotive. The loss was \$5,000.

## SUPERSEDEAS WRIT FIRST MONDAY IDEA AFFECTS INJUNCTION NOW TAKING WELL

ELECTION GOES AUGUST 5 AND PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON AGRICULTURE BOARD.

A writ of supersedeas affecting Judge Carney's injunction on the board of agriculture referendum, was granted by the supreme court Thursday afternoon, and the question of reducing the size of the board of agriculture will now go before the voters in due form on August 5.

A supersedeas bond, usually required under such conditions, was waived by agreement between attorneys representing the attorney general's office and counsel for the board of agriculture who opposed the supersedeas. The supersedeas is effective immediately.

On the application of attorneys representing the board of agriculture Judge Carney in the district court Wednesday afternoon granted a temporary injunction restraining the state election board from distributing ballots containing the question and it was to supersede this injunction that the supreme court was applied to. The state was represented by Attorneys General Hull and Davenport.

It was contended by the board of agriculture that under the decision in the sand and gravel case the referendum on the board of agriculture was invalid, because it was not referred by the legislature within the forty days required before the election for the printing and distribution of arguments for and against the question referred.

Had Judge Carney's injunction been permitted to stand, it is said it would have raised a grave question as to the validity of the votes on all other questions submitted. In order to carry out the terms of the injunction it would have been necessary to scratch out or in some manner remove the question from each ballot, thereby leaving an opportunity for it to be claimed that the ballots were mutilated. The question already has been printed on more than 500,000 ballots which are now being distributed to every voting precinct in every city and county in the state.

The validity of the referendum it is said, may be threshed out in the courts after the election.

This is expected to mark the close of litigation on the various questions that have been submitted, at least none of the others are questioned so far as known.—Oklahoman.

### STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY.

Alleged Dynamite Plots at Calumet Causes Activity of Troops There.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 1.—A strengthening of the military positions as a sequel to the revelations of alleged plots to dynamite the shaft houses and other property, marked the early hours of the copper miners' strike. Reports that explosives have disappeared from the Hancock mine power house and the discovery of dynamite on a prisoner taken at Red Jacket, led General Abbey to issue orders designed to increase the effective strength of the brigade of state troops patrolling the district.

### MOTORCYCLE BLEW UP.

Two Killed Near Cincinnati and Many Burned by Gasoline.

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—An explosion of the gasoline tank of a motorcycle at a motordrome on the Kentucky side of the river last night set fire to more than a dozen people, two of whom were instantly killed.

Odin Johnson of Salt Lake City, captain of the Cincinnati team which was contesting at the motordrome, for some reason that will probably remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashed into an electric light pole, broke it off and the contact of the live wires with his machine exploded the gasoline tank, throwing the burning fluid over a score of spectators. Johnson paid the penalty with his life while William Davis, aged 5 years, is likewise dead as the result of the accident.

A FINE CHOICE CRATES OF Elberta Peaches for sale. Phone Dr. Son or No. 122.

THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CUSTOM ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE IT HERE.

The idea of inaugurating what is known in other southern states as "First Monday" is taking well with the merchants of this city who are from the older states and are familiar with the custom.

The Carter county branch of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural association will launch this movement at their meeting next Monday afternoon and Secretary Atwell says that he is receiving encouragement from the merchants who are interested in the movement.

It is hard to relate just how the first Monday idea originated but it is an established fact that in the older states where the custom prevails it is looked forward to by the merchants of the towns and the farmers of the country alike and is made a day of general trading and exchange.

The merchants of Ardmore have tried upon various occasions to establish a trade day here but every plan has failed from some cause or other. This, it is believed, will be successful as nearly all the country people in this section are familiar with "first Monday" and will take advantage of the fact to pay a visit to the city and do their trading.

However, all this will be discussed at the meeting Monday night and perhaps some extra inducements will be offered by the merchants to the country trade, such as special bargains on these days.

### To Hold Stomp Dance.

Calumet, Okla., July 1.—Hundreds of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians are gathering at Little Chief and Black Bear allotments north of Calumet and making preparations for a big five-days' sun dance, beginning August 5. The Cheyennes will dance the first day at Little Chief's camp and will then join the Arapahoes at Black Bear for a four days' celebration.

## PRESIDENT WON'T RECOGNIZE HUERTA

IS FORMULATING POLICY FRIENDLY TO MEXICO, BUT CONTRARY TO AMBASSADOR'S IDEA.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson made it clear to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him today that he had not been swayed in the least degree by the arguments of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in favor of recognition for the Huerta government in Mexico. He let it be known that his analysis of conditions from official and unofficial reports and his judgment of what should be done had not been altered by the ambassador's statements.

The president is formulating a policy which he told his callers today involves nothing that is not entirely friendly to Mexico. He has not yet announced what his program will be, but he is emphatically and unalterably opposed to the recognition, under any circumstances, of the government set up by Provisional President Huerta through the events in which President Madero and Vice President Suarez met tragic deaths. It developed today that democrats in the senate were concurring in this view and further discussion of Ambassador Wilson's statement before the senate foreign relations committee brought out a general sentiment of opposition to the suggestion of recognition for the Huerta government.

### Family Falls in Creek.

Guthrie, Okla., July 31.—When Truman Pearson, wife and child of near Paoli attempted to drive across a bridge near Whitehead yesterday the bridge timbers broke, throwing the Pearson family, wagon and horses to the bottom of the creek with the bridge on top of them. Pearson was perhaps fatally injured, his wife and child only, slightly. One horse was killed.

### Girl Drowns at Lawton.

Lawton, Okla., July 31.—A bathing party of fifteen campfire girls of the Congregational church ended tragically at 7 o'clock Thursday night when Ruth Brouwer, aged 14, visiting here from Dundee, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Littell, was drowned in Kohler park lake. No one saw the girl sink and it is not known how long she had been in the water when she was missed. The body was recovered by Chester Kidd, boy scout, of Troop One. It is the third drowning near Lawton this summer.

### The Cancer Congress.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—Distinguished physicians from all parts of the world are here attending the third International Cancer Congress which opened today. Experts declare that cancer, next to tuberculosis, is the greatest cause of death, and, unlike tuberculosis, it shows a constantly increasing death rate. Recent advances in the treatment of the disease will be discussed fully. Following the congress the delegates will go to London to attend the International Medical Congress, which opens there August 6.

## COTTON CROP IN POOR CONDITION

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS COTTON CROP SEVENTY-NINE PER CENT OF NORMAL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 79.6 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced today. Texas shows a condition of 81 per cent, Missouri 86 and Oklahoma 81.

### Assault on Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Gronna of North Dakota today continued his assault on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill renewing his criticism of the agricultural schedules.

## DURANT NORMAL GREAT SUCCESS

LEADS IN PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS DOING CREDIT WORK—NEW EQUIPMENTS.

Prof. M. M. Wickham who has charge of the department of biology in the southeastern state normal at Durant was here today en route to Chicago where he will spend a month on the great lakes.

Prof. Wickham expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the progress of the southeastern state normal and says President Murdaugh has done a remarkable piece of work at Durant. The attendance during the year has been between seven and eight hundred, these students have been doing credit and certificate work and it may be said to the credit of the college that at least seventy per cent of the pupils have been doing credit work, which is the highest rate maintained by any of the state normal schools.

Equipments are being added this summer to the science departments, including physics, chemistry, biology, agriculture and the domestic arts. The library is receiving attention and \$1,000 is being spent this summer on this important department of the school. The athletic fields are being graded, active work was begun upon the fields this morning and southeastern will be much better equipped next year than it has even been before.

Prof. Wickham visited the high school building here today. He said he had often heard of the building and he took the opportunity to see it. He says it is one of the best buildings of the kind he ever saw and in speaking of the teaching profession he remarked that Ardmore ought to appreciate the fact that it has such a school worker as Prof. Richards at the head of the school system.

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## WILL FACILITATE MOVING OF CROPS

U. S. SECRETARY OF TREASURY WILL DEPOSIT MILLIONS TO FORESTALL STRINGENCY.

Washington, July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay two per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

In a statement tonight the secretary made the significant declaration that government bonds would be accepted at par as security for the new deposits and that additional money would be placed only with banks which have taken out at least 40 per cent of their authorized circulation.

United States two per cent bonds, serving as security for the most of the national bank circulation, have been depressed recently to new low market records, dropping to 95 3-4 during the past few days. The secretary's willingness to accept these bonds at par as security for the \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 promised deposits and the inducement to the national banks to increase their circulation up to the 40 per cent limit is expected to help in restoring the parity of the depressed 2's by creating a new market for them.

For the first time in history the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on securities readily within their reach.

Senator Tillman, in a public statement tonight, declared that unless congress provided relief within sixty days, southern cotton planters would "be robbed of a hundred million dollars or more" on account of the inability of southern bankers to get money from New York "pirates."

## WHO WILL BRING IN FIRST BALE

ANNUAL QUESTION IS BEGINNING TO ATTRACT COTTON BUYERS IN ARDMORE.

Talk of the first bale of cotton is beginning to be heard on the streets of Ardmore and speculation is rife as to who will be the lucky farmer this year to get his bale here for the high figure that is invariably paid for the staple and the premiums that go with it.

Cotton men stated this morning that if there were no rains immediately that the first bale might be looked for within a very short time, on the other hand, rain would delay the crop somewhat. Last year the first bale was brought to the city by Aaron Antoine, a negro, who lives on Caddo creek, on the 22nd of the month and was purchased by Westheimer & Daube. The same negro was the successful farmer the year previous bringing the first bale here on August 10.

Experienced cotton men of this city stated this morning that if no unforeseen accident happened, the crop here would be somewhat in excess of 30,000 bales this year. Last season's crop was 26,400.

Twenty Expiration Pardons. Oklahoma City, July 31.—Twenty expiration pardons were issued to inmates of the McAlester penitentiary, fifteen of whom had their citizenship restored. Pardons were issued to two.